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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, please amend the patent application as follows.

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An **Appendix** with an Annotated and Replacement drawing figure follows the Remarks section.